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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM CHARGE

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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN (NEA)

REF: STATE 152800

1. WE SENT A REPORT ON THE CURRENT INDIAN FOOD/MONSSON SITUATION
YESTERDAY (NEW DELHI 9425) AND WILL GO BACK TO A WEEKLY
REPORT EACH FRIDAY BEGINNING THIS WEEK.

2. THE KHARIF (FALL/WINTER-HARVESTED)CROP IN THE UP AREA
AROUND LUCKNOW IS RICE AND COARSE GRAINS, NOT WHEAT, AND THE
HARVESTING SHOULD BE IN FULL SWING FROM OCTOBER THROUGH DECEMBER.
IF IT IS A FAIRLY GOOD CROP, I IMAGINE THE GOI WOULD HAVE NO
OBJECTION TO AN NBC FILM CREW DOING A STROY. IF THE CROP IS BAD AND
THE FILMING IS GOING TO SHOW LOTS OF THIN AND DESPERATE PEASANTS
GLEANNING A FEW GRAINS FROM THE GROUND, THE REACTION COULD BE
DIFFERENT, AS IT WAS WHEN ABC ASKED TO TAKE FOOTAGE OF THE
SMALLPOX AREA IN BIHAR LAST MONTH (ALTHOUGH NBC DID GET SOME
FILM IN THE SAME AREA BY SENDING IN AN INDIAN CAMERAMAN
TO DO THE WORK.
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